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In re patent application of R. Dennis Nesbitt et al.

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For: LOW SPIN GOLF BALL COMPRISING A METAL, CERAMIC OR  
COMPOSITE MANTLE OR INNER LAYER

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